

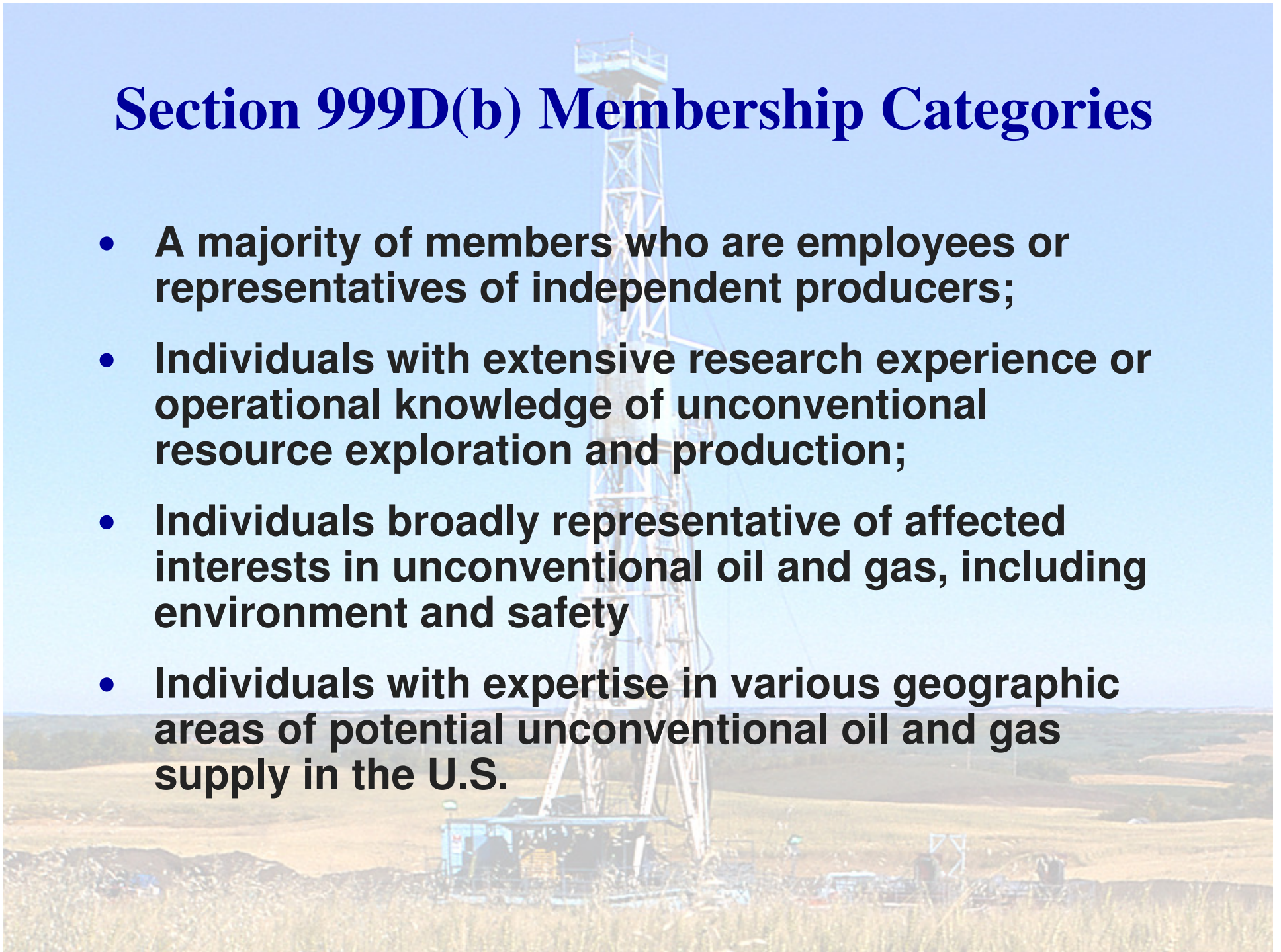
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Overview of Section 999D(b)

**Unconventional Resources
Technology Advisory Committee**

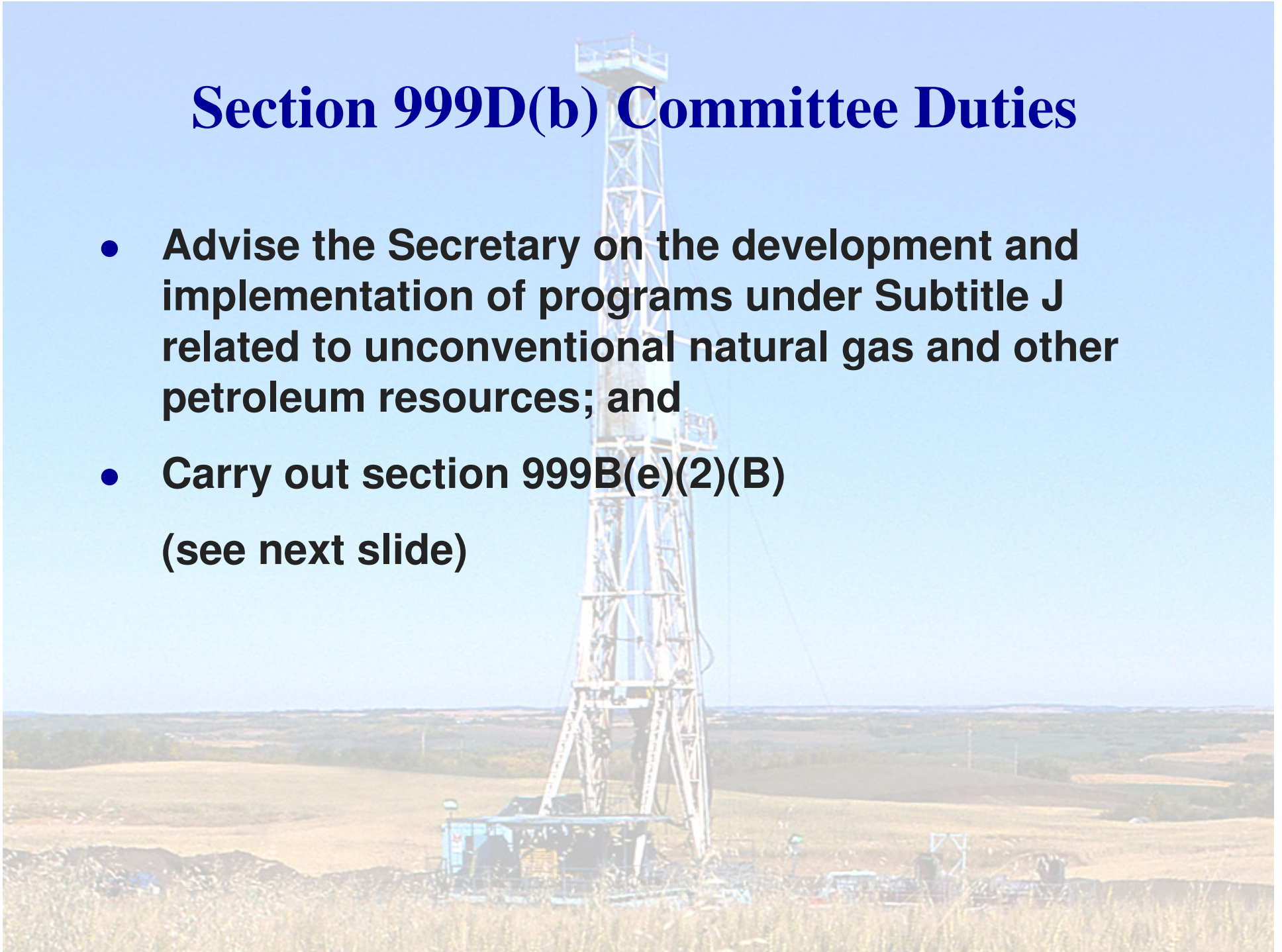
Section 999D(b) Membership Categories

- **A majority of members who are employees or representatives of independent producers;**
- **Individuals with extensive research experience or operational knowledge of unconventional resource exploration and production;**
- **Individuals broadly representative of affected interests in unconventional oil and gas, including environment and safety**
- **Individuals with expertise in various geographic areas of potential unconventional oil and gas supply in the U.S.**



Section 999D(b) Committee Duties

- **Advise the Secretary on the development and implementation of programs under Subtitle J related to unconventional natural gas and other petroleum resources; and**
- **Carry out section 999B(e)(2)(B)**
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Annual Plan Process

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- **Section 999B(e)(2)(B):** The Secretary shall submit the recommendations of the program consortium (the draft annual plan) to the advisory committees and such advisory committees shall provide the Secretary written comments by a date determined by the Secretary.
- **Section 999B(e)(3):** The Secretary shall transmit to Congress and publish in the Federal Register the annual plan, along with any written comments received.